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July 9, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Juergen ECKERT, et al.**

☒ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE PLASTIC DUCTILITY OF HIGH-STRENGTH MOLDED BODIES FROM BULK METALLIC GLASSES AND MOLDED BODIES SO PRODUCED**

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- ☐ This is a new patent application.
- ☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- ☐ This is a provisional patent application.
- ☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application  
☐ Divisional Application  
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application  
of prior Application Serial No. \_.

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of  
Application

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
	0	Sheets of drawings ( <input type="checkbox"/> formal <input type="checkbox"/> informal size A4 ).
X	12	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
X	12	Total pages.
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney		
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		Copy from prior application
		Inventors deleted; see attached statement
Sequence Listing		
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	Assignment to:	
		Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. _.
		Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
	Information Disclosure Statement	
X	Information Disclosure Citation	
	English translation	
X	Application Data Sheet	

PRIORITY CLAIMS		
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.	
X	<p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below and which priority applications are hereby incorporated by reference in the present application:</p> <p><b>Germany Patent Appln. No. 103 32 388.0, filed July 11, 2003, Priority Claimed</b></p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p>	
		will follow
		are enclosed
	X	have been filed in the International Bureau
		were filed in prior application:

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[ ] Search Fee Utility				\$500	
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Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200	\$0
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- [X] Please charge to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 any further fees due for filing or during prosecution of this application under: 37 CFR 1.16; 37 CFR 1.17; and 37 CFR 1.492.
- [X] Copy of the cover page International Publication (WO 2005/028694).
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- [ X ] Copies of References 01, 02 and 03 listed in the bottom half of the enclosed IDS are not enclosed. However, when all the requirements for a national stage application have been completed, applicant is notified (Form PT/DO/EO/903) of the acceptance of the application under 35 U.S.C. 371, including an itemized list of the items received. The itemized list includes an indication of whether a copy of the international search report and copies of the references cited therein are present in the national stage file. The examiner will consider the documents cited in the international search report, without any further action by the applicant under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, when both the international search report and copies of the documents are indicated to be present in the national stage file. The examiner will note the consideration in the first Office action. There is no requirement that the examiners list the documents on a PTO-892 form. However, in order to have the references printed on the resulting U.S. Patent, a separate listing on Form PTO-1449 must be filed. Such Form PTO-1449 is enclosed. Accordingly, please list these references on the resulting U.S. Patent. See Form Paragraphs 6.53, 6.54, and 6.55 (reproduced in MPEP § 609).

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## INVENTOR INFORMATION SHEET

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